

**PATENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph of the specification as follows:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. ~~60/XXX,XXX~~  
60/469,976, filed May 12, 2003 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Controlling and Operating  
State of Mobile Station in a Communication System."